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CREAMERY BUTTER  
Is strictly fresh. Shipped direct from the creamery every  
other day.  
New Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.  
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POLITICAL  
RIALTO!

Gossip Among the Leading Statesmen  
of the County Seat.  
JAMES GRANT FOR COMMISSIONER  
Those Who Seem to Know Say He Will Get  
the Plum—David M. Graham Will  
Contest the Seat of His Demo-  
cratic Opponent John F.  
Eins, of Town.

Special HERALD Correspondence.  
Pottsville, Nov. 23.—Rumors are flying  
thick on the political rials these days. Some  
of them can be credited while others have  
not the semblance of facts to base the state-  
ments upon. The principle subject for dis-  
cussion among the statesmen just now is the  
plum to fall from the political tree, of the  
Democratic variety.  
The District Attorney, Controller and the  
Poor Directors each have a tree to shake on  
or about January 1st, and it's dollars to  
doigts that the crop that will fall from  
those branches will be inadequate to supply  
the demand for this luscious fruit. And  
then—there will be trouble.  
District Attorney-elect Cummings has at  
his disposal three deputies and a clerk with  
salaries attached as follows: First deputy,  
\$1,800 per year; second deputy, \$1,300; third  
deputy, \$900; clerk, \$900. These salaries  
are fixed by law, and cannot be changed by  
the salary board. While it is not officially  
announced, yet the names of those pub-  
lished in the HERALD as the successful applicants  
can be accepted as the ones who will fill those  
positions. They are James J. Moran, first  
deputy; H. O. Bechtel, second, and M. J.  
Fleming the third. The clerk has not been  
definitely decided upon, but is likely either  
to be William Kramer or G. H. Streigel, the  
latter a former resident of Shenandoah. Both  
these young men are circulating petitions in  
their own behalf.

Mr. Moran, the chief deputy, while a  
native of Heckersville, claims Girardville  
as his place of abode, and the statesmen from  
Butler township claim him as their prize as a  
result of the last move on the political chess  
board. And they are entitled to much of  
the glory. Mr. Moran is well and favorably  
known, and his steady advancement is due  
more to his own personal efforts and close  
application than to anything else. When but  
fifteen years old he lost one arm by an acci-  
dent in a coal breaker, and from that time on  
he applied himself closely to his studies,  
entered a law office, was admitted to the bar  
in 1894, elected County Auditor four years  
previously, and in 1896 was named as the  
first deputy under District Attorney  
Bechtel, which position he now holds with  
much credit to himself.  
The second deputy is Harry O. Bechtel, son  
of Judge O. P. Bechtel, and at present solicitor  
for the County Commissioners. During  
his incumbency in that position he has the  
pride record of trying more cases for the  
county, without assistance or extra cost to  
the county, than any of his predecessors in a  
like period. Mr. Bechtel is a graduate of  
Haverford College, and five years ago was  
admitted to the bar, having read law at  
the office of the man under whom he will  
serve after January 1st. His friends predict that  
he will prove an able and efficient assistant  
to Mr. Cummings, and there is no reason to  
doubt that assertion. The third deputy, M.  
J. Fleming, is a native of Donaldson, and  
entered the law offices of John F. Whelan,  
Esq., in 1896, and a year or so later was  
admitted to the bar. He is a married man,  
and is favorably spoken of.

True, there is some dissatisfaction among  
the faithful over the selections made, but  
that would be the case no matter who secured  
the plums. The retirement of M. P. Mc  
Laughlin, Esq., the present chief deputy,  
who has served so faithfully in that office for  
the past six years, is not received favorably  
by his numerous friends.  
THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.  
Much speculation is indulged in among the  
Republicans as to the Commissioneryship.  
While the vacancy has existed for some time,  
there is no immediate necessity for haste in  
appointing a successor to Commissioner  
Meyers. The two present members are con-  
ducting the business of the office satisfactory  
to all concerned, and have been attentive  
to their duties, with the exception of the week  
in which Commissioner Kastner was indis-  
posed.  
Controller Charles A. Snyder's name has  
been frequently used in connection with the  
Commissioneryship, and there is not much  
doubt that he could have the position were  
he to press his claims. It is freely admitted  
that he would make a good office man, as he  
has done in the position he occupies at present.  
His numerous friends have urged him to  
become a candidate, and while he might  
accept the position if tendered him, he is not  
a candidate in the sense of petitioning his  
friends to urge his claims. It would not  
surprise us, however, to hear of some one  
else appointed Commissionery, and Mr. Snyder  
made Solicitor for the county as the successor  
of H. O. Bechtel, who goes to the District  
Attorney's office. In that event, both S.  
Roll Beddall, of Port Carbon, and John  
Kauffman, of the lower end, are being urged  
for the Commissioneryship. But let me give  
you a tip. Do not be surprised should this  
fat plum fall in the back yard of James  
Grant, the ex-Poor Director of your town. I  
will take my reputation as a prophet on him  
as a winner.

THE POOR DIRECTORS.  
Messrs. Wallborn and Horgan, the two  
Democratic members of the Board of Poor  
Directors, who will control the appointments  
at that institution after January 1st, have  
held a number of conferences but have not  
yet made announcement as to their choice.  
In fact, it can be stated they have not agreed  
on any one for the several places. The bone  
of contention is the election of some one  
else appointed Commissionery, and Mr. Snyder  
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Another Contest.  
A local newspaper, a day or so ago, pub-  
lished a statement to the effect that the  
friends of Senator Quay in this county were  
urging defeated Republican candidates to  
contest the seats of their successful oppo-  
nents, and cited three candidates that would  
contest. The writer also furnishes the further  
important information that Frank Willing  
Leach is at the head of the scheme, and that  
he even used the long distance telephone to  
accomplish his object.  
To show how much truth there is in this

THANKSGIVING DAY  
Though southing sun withdraw his rays,  
And birds are mute in wooded ways,  
Though leaves that garlanded summer bowers  
Have faded with the grass and flowers,  
And dreary winter now holds sway,  
We hail this glad Thanksgiving Day.  
What if the fields are brown and bare  
Where waved the golden grain in air,  
Full garner and a plenteous store  
Give quercions against the season's frore,  
And grateful, we, for mercies given,  
Return our heartfelt thanks to heaven.  
While Nature seems to court decay,  
And death prevails where life held sway,  
And the bare leaves are driven fast  
Before the chilly, northern blast,  
Effluent life and joy now reign  
Within the hallowed home's domain.  
But there are those, the poor and old,  
Who shiver in the winter's cold,  
The homeless waifs that at our door  
For dole of charity implore—  
To aid them is an act divine,  
Even if in beggar's garb they dine.  
They ever thankfulness best show  
That sympathize with others' woe;  
Those that relieve distress and pain  
Know joys the selfish ne'er attain,  
And they who give enjoy the more  
The blessings they have left in store.  
NEIL MACDONALD.

statement, and how silly it must appear to  
the average reader, it is only necessary to  
say, that even were these Republicans in  
question seated they would be of no benefit  
to Senator Quay in his fight for the Sena-  
toryship, for the very good reason that these con-  
tests could not be decided before Senator  
Quay's successor is elected.  
Neither Dr. Reitzel nor Harry Becker, two  
of the candidates referred to, have any idea  
of instituting a contest. David M. Graham,  
the Republican candidate for Senator, has  
not only decided to contest Mr. Higgins'  
election but the necessary legal papers are  
already being prepared, and are now in the  
hands of a lawyer in this town, ready to  
be presented to court, which will prob-  
ably be next Monday. The court will  
ignore them, and then the State Senate will  
act upon them. Mr. Graham was defeated  
by only 600 votes, and the computation of  
the soldier vote on Friday will decrease that  
majority to about 338. There are irregularities  
in Shenandoah, Mahanoy and Butler  
townships, and at one or two other places,  
which, if sustained, will give Mr. Graham a  
majority and seat him in the Senate. The  
latter was here on Tuesday, and appeared  
confident that he would be seated as the  
Senator from the 30th district. Rex.

Christmas tree ornaments and trimmings.  
Undoubtedly the largest and cheapest stock,  
Port's, 21 North Main street. -21-91  
The Company Reorganized.  
A meeting of the creditors of the Keystone  
Wagon Works, of Reading, which was closed  
some time ago, was held in that city on  
Tuesday, when it was decided to reorganize  
the company with a capital of \$150,000. James  
A. Klees, formerly of this town, will man-  
age the plant as before, but in other respects  
it will be a new concern, and a new charter  
will be applied for. A number of people in  
this town and vicinity are stockholders in  
the company.  
The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway  
Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly  
harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds,  
bronchitis, asthma.  
County Prison Statement.  
The county prison statement for the month  
of October shows the cost of maintenance to  
be \$338.36, with a total expenditure of  
\$1,771.54; sales from weaving and knitting,  
\$893.11; cash receipts, \$547.08. Average  
number of prisoners, 156 1/4; average cost of  
maintenance including the warden's table,  
7 cents per day. Goods manufactured during  
the month: Rag carpet, 1,143 yards;  
ingrain, 204 yards; check, 176 yards; half  
hose, 1,907 dozen pairs.

Dolls from 1 cent and upward. With or  
without apparel, or carriages. Port's, 21 N.  
Main street. Splendid assortment. -11-21-01  
Church Dedication.  
The Greek Catholic church of St. Clair was  
dedicated with appropriate ceremonies this  
morning. The building has but recently  
been remodeled and presents a neat appear-  
ance. A short street parade preceded the  
dedicatory exercises. Several prominent  
Greek clergymen were present.  
Remember if You Have a Cough or Cold,  
Pan-Tin always cures, 25c. At Grubler  
Bros., drug store.  
Lieut. Rausch Convalesced.  
Lieut. L. V. Rausch, of Mahanoy City,  
who has been ill for some time, has con-  
valesced so far as to make his appearance on the  
streets again, showing, however, the effects  
of a severe illness.  
Bickert's Cafe.  
Oyster soup, free, to-morrow morning.  
The Almshouse inmates.  
A census of the various wards at the  
Schuylkill Haven almshouse show the fol-  
lowing: Main building, 57 male, 54 female;  
lunatic, 62 male, 44 female, 5 on parole; state  
house, 70 males; hospital, 35 males, 23 fe-  
males; infirmary, 27 males, 62 females.

There Never Was a Better Cure  
Than Pan-Tin for coughs, 25c. At Grubler  
Bros., drug store.  
Lieut. Ritter at Sunbury.  
Lieutenant F. P. Ritter, recruiting officer  
for the regular army, will open an office in  
Sunbury, November 27th and 28th, for the  
purpose of enlisting men for the different  
branches of the United States Regular Army.  
An exquisite selection of celluloid novelties  
may be found at Port's, 21 North Main St.  
Sour Knead, Pork and Mashed Potatoes  
Free to everybody at Meade Peter's restau-  
rant to-night. Call and try it.

Then let us be thankful  
And let us be gay—  
Oh let us be grateful  
And sing all the day  
Though frail as a wishbone  
Is joy such as this,  
Let's sing in the wilderness  
And mending to bliss  
And hail the cranberry,  
The Robinson's peer,  
And eat and be merry  
Thanksgiving is here!  
R. K. MUNKITTRICK.  
Christmas Gifts.  
Sample case now open for inspection. The  
Defender, Traveler and American Rights  
cigars. Put up in boxes to suit you. All  
cigars guaranteed. D. Brooks Kuehly, 37  
East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. if  
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures sore  
throat. Don't delay when you are bothered  
with a sore throat. It may lead to bronchitis.  
This remedy is a sure cure. Price only 25c.  
A Costly Touch Down.  
A lady of town yesterday gave her infant  
son her pocket book with which to play foot  
ball. The infant threw it into a stove and  
the fire consumed it with the contents,  
amounting to ten dollars.  
Nelsvender's Cafe.  
Excellent pig roast this afternoon and  
evening for free lunch. Potato soup to-  
morrow morning.  
Our stock of chinaware and lamps are  
worth a visit. We can suit you. Port's, 21  
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THANKS ARE  
OFFERED

United Services in the Reformed Church  
This Morning.  
SERMON DELIVERED BY REV. REITZ  
The Closing Meeting of the United Evange-  
listic Services Was Largely Attended  
and Very Impressive—Red  
Cross Collection.

Several of the Protestant congregations of  
town united in Thanksgiving services in the  
Trinity Reformed church, on West Lloyd  
street, this morning. The attendance was  
very large and the church was filled to its  
capacity.  
The services were of a very appropriate  
and impressive character. They opened at  
ten o'clock with the rendition of an anthem.  
"Thanksgiving," rendered by a united choir  
under the leadership of Pastor J. J. Price, the  
choir leader of the Methodist Episcopal  
church. This was followed by an invocation  
by Rev. H. W. Koehler, pastor of the First  
Presbyterian church, after which the congre-  
gation joined in singing "Before Jehovah's  
Awful Throne." Rev. J. T. Swindells,  
pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church,  
read a scripture lesson and Rev. D. I. Evans,  
pastor of the First Baptist church, offered  
prayer, which was followed by another  
hymn, "The God of Harvest Praise."  
At this point of the service a special plea  
was made for a Thanksgiving offering to be  
donated to the Red Cross Society, and the  
congregation responded generously. The  
choir rendered another anthem, and then the  
sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. L. J.  
Reitz, pastor of the United Evangelical  
church. The discourse was an able one, and  
very appropriate to the occasion. The text  
was taken from Psalm LXXII; 3d: "Let  
the people praise thee, O God; let all the  
people praise thee. Then shall the earth  
yield her increase; and God, even our own  
God, shall bless us."  
The service closed with prayer by Rev.  
James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Metho-  
dist church, a hymn by the congregation,  
and benediction invoked by Rev. R. R.  
Albin, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.  
The meeting was under the leadership of  
Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the church in  
which the services were held.

THEY GIVE THANKS.  
Men of Different Walks of Life Who Have  
Much to be Thankful For.  
This, a day of thanks, is generally observed  
by the average Schuylkill citizen, unless it  
be by editor, who must keep his nose to the  
wind every day after day. These hard worked  
and poorly paid mortals have little for which  
to give thanks.  
One of the happiest men in the town is  
Controller-elect Muldoon, and as a result he  
did "the grand" for his large circle of  
friends to-day at his well known hotelery.  
Bouffant David B. Lewis is one of the most  
thankful beings in Shenandoah. He still  
touches the political button, and the other  
fellows do the rest.  
County Chairman Quail is thankful for  
that little old saying, "He who runs away,  
lives to fight another day."  
Councilman Selinger feels the need of  
annual thanksgiving, and he observed the  
event by tendering a few friends an oyster  
supper. He was on the wrong side, you  
know.  
Senator Quay, these days, has little for  
which to be happy. His political enemies  
are too active.  
Could we but fathom the innermost  
thoughts of our friend, Treasurer John  
Ferdinand Finney, a tale sad, indeed, would  
be unfolded. But, then, the plum tree has  
borne its fruit, and in the Major's opinion it  
is sufficient to be thankful for.  
While devoting his turkey and cranberry  
sauce to-day Salesman T. J. Mullahey pon-  
dered over the bright prospects of affixing  
county instead of borough to the title of the  
office he now holds one year hence. Tom is  
said to be a winner.  
Auditor Poppert is not by any means the  
happiest man in town. Were he a physician  
things might be different, don't you know.  
Councilman James is thankful that Bryan  
and the silver question—enough said. Hands  
up!  
Postmaster Bedea and his subordinates eat  
their turkey with much relish. They were  
given a half-holiday from their arduous  
duties.  
Leo Bamberger, the good-looking and  
affable "commercial traveler with head-  
quarters in New York," would enjoy the  
season more were Dewey given another  
chance to "do" the Spaniards. What about  
Schley?  
The Honorable Gustavus Shrinck is sorely  
perplexed, and no turkey grace his table to-  
day. "Jack's" word didn't go this time, and  
that post office is now further away than  
ever.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.  
Chicken soup will be served, free, to all  
patrons to-night.  
Troubled by an Old Wound.  
Richard Amour is ill at his home on South  
Jardin street. He is troubled by the injury  
he received in the railway riot at Gilberton  
a few years ago. He was shot in the right  
lung and the bullet was never extracted.  
Every minute the wound caused him trouble.  
His condition caused apprehension last night,  
but it was improved to-day.

Johnson's Cafe, 36 East Centre Street,  
Leading oyster cafe in town. Oysters  
served in all styles and to your own taste.  
Judge Gordon Leaves the Bench.  
Judge James Gay Gordon, of the Common  
Pleas Court, Philadelphia, yesterday resigned  
from the Bench, greatly to the surprise of  
the public. He will resume the practice of  
law. The resignation takes effect at once.

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Our underwear for gentlemen can  
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OUR NEW LINE  
OF FALL HATS  
At our new store are  
entirely something new in head-  
wear for this season. Our prices  
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Remember the place.  
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Formerly at 15 East Centre Street.

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Opportunities.  
Ladies intending to purchase  
winter garments should be interested in our  
announcement, since it will place within their  
reach some of the choicest creations for the  
season, just as we said—at satisfactory prices.  
Our opportunities are wonderful and yet they  
are greater than they look.  
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PLUSH CAPES  
AND COATS,  
FUR COLLARETTES,  
PLUSH CAPES,  
CLOTH CAPES,  
ASTRAKHAN CAPES.  
Our styles are  
a temptation to any  
caller. They are  
fetching and there is  
no better proof of  
price economy than  
the values we offer  
for the money. All  
of this season's selection  
comprise style, careful finish, dressiness  
and good service.

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in value—gives the best  
satisfaction. Latest pro-  
ductions in dining room,  
library and hall furni-  
ture. Also white ena-  
melled iron bedsteads with  
brass trimmings, restful  
easy chairs and settees.

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The man who wields the hammer  
with the most flourish and makes the  
most noise isn't always the one who  
drives the most nails. His nails  
may be bent, his hammer poor, and  
when the day's work is done he'll be  
behind. We drive bargains, not  
nails, but our stock is up in quality.  
The blows of our hammer are  
accurate and regular. We are mak-  
ing a winning record every day in  
our GROCERY line.

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